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The following report gives background information on the recent friendly relations between President Bustamante and ex-President Manuel Prado.

- Bustamante sent Victor Andres Beluande as his emissary to Prado to state that the President knew all about the visits of important revolutionaries at Prado's house just prior to the Llosa coup. Nevertheless, he wished to confer with Prado to seek his counsel in solving the present political crisis.
- 2. In his conference with Bustamante, Prado said that the Constituent Assembly must be stacked against APRA, and offered his full support in this effort. In return, Prado was granted semi-official status on his forthcoming trip abroad, and instructions have been sent personally by the President to Peruvian diplomatic missions on Prado's route to receive him with all courtesies and honors.
- 3. At present, no large scale farewell is planned for the ex-President, since it is felt that such a demonstration might suffer in comparison with the mass demonstrations which APRA is able to stage. Instead, as many people as can be mustered will pass in single "ile to shake Prado's hand at a reception and wish him "bon voyage".

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